# DMA ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER NO: 18-13, ADDENDUM 3, PROVIDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

DATE:

March 10, 2017

SUBJECT:

**Provider Instructions for Determining** 

**Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women** 

**DISTRIBUTION:** 

**Enrolled Presumptive Eligibility Providers** 

**County Directors of Social Services** 

**Medicaid Eligibility Staff** 

## I. BACKGROUND

The purpose of this letter is to provide the 2017 Federal Poverty Levels income limits for determining eligibility for Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women. These limits are effective April 1, 2017.

### II. INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Use income limits in effect 4/1/16 for applications taken prior to 4/1/17.
- B. Use income limits in effect 4/1/17 for applications taken on or after 4/1/17.
- C. Continue to follow instructions in DMA Administrative Letter 18-13.

# III. PRESUMPTIVE MEDICAID INCOME LIMIT CHART

Monthly Poverty Income Level	Effective 4/1/17
NUMBER IN FAMILY	196% of the Federal Poverty Level
2	\$2,653
3	\$3,336
4	\$4,018
5	\$4,701
6	\$5,384
7	\$6,067
8	\$6,749

For each additional family unit member, add \$683

# IV. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENATION

This policy is effective upon receipt. Administrative Letter 18-13, Addendums 1 and 2 are obsolete.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Operational Support Team at <a href="mailto:ost.policy.questions@dhhs.nc.gov">ost.policy.questions@dhhs.nc.gov</a>.

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